

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROKAZU KAWAMOTO, ET AL.) : Examiner: V. Rudolph
Appln. No.: 09/839,158) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: April 23, 2001) : Confirmation No. 1598
For: APPARATUS, METHOD, AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR) :
OBTAINING PRINTOUTS IN A)
PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT FORMATS) : February 1, 2010
BY A SINGLE JOB (AS AMENDED))

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows.